

REMARKS

The amendment constitutes a submission in conjunction with a request for continued examination as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a).

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 26-55 are being added.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 24-55 are now pending in this application.

Elected Species

In the Office Action of 03/02/2005, the Examiner enumerated six species and required Applicant to elect one species for prosecution. In his response dated April 1, 2005, the Applicant elected to prosecute species 1, the embodiments of figures 1-4, with traverse. Among the presently pending claims, numbers 24-28, 30-34, 36-37, 47-49, 51 and 53 read on the elected species.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 28, 31, 47 and 51 are generic to both the elected and non-elected embodiments. Should one of these claims be found to be allowable, Applicant requests that the remaining claims be examined as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.141(a).

Support

Added claims are based on the original claims, often with no modifications or minor modifications. Support for claims 26-27 is found at least in Figures 1-4 and the description

thereof in the specification as filed. Support for claims 28-30 can be found at least in Figures 1-4 5, 7, 8 and 9 and the description thereof in the specification as filed. Support for claims 31-53 can be found at least in the original claims. Support for claims 54 and 55 can be found at least in figures 7 and 8 and the description thereof in the specification as filed.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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